

## LIBERTY BALL ON LONG JOURNEY

Will Be Rolled from Buffalo  
to New York City  
in a Month

TO ACT AS SYMBOL  
OF GREAT WAR DRIVE

The Giant Sphere Will Be of  
Red, White and Blue  
on Gold Tire

New York, April 4.—The signal from Washington which starts the third Liberty loan drive Saturday morning, April 6, will start also a huge "Liberty ball" rolling from Buffalo to New York, across the entire second federal reserve district. Purchasers of Liberty bonds will supply the motive power, which will keep "the ball rolling" on a literal as well as a figurative sense, as a symbol of the great drive to obtain funds to win the war.

The Liberty ball will be used as a center for Liberty loan demonstrations in every town or city through which it passes. Its progress is to be a continuous Liberty loan demonstration. From the Lafayette monument, Buffalo, it will be rolled clear to Madison square, New York City, where it will be due to arrive May 4.

The Liberty ball will be a giant red, white and blue sphere. It will roll on a gold tire, symbol of the money rolling onward in the Liberty loan drive. Purchasers of bonds, volunteer citizens and patriotic organizations will roll it from town to town with long drag ropes. Its special guardians will be men dressed as Uncle Sam.

Accompanying the Liberty ball will be a Liberty loan flag bearing in blue letters on the red-bordered white field the following plan:

HELP PUSH

THE LIBERTY BALL

From Buffalo to New York.

Every Bond You Buy Is a Push

Toward Winning the War

KEEP THE BALL ROLLING!

The ball has an axle, to the ends of which drag ropes are to be attached so that school children, boy scouts and others may join in with the two men who will push it. It is constructed of steel and rattan, truss work, covered with canvas. It will run upon an 18-inch guided tire. The rest of the ball is painted in alternate red and white stripes, centering to a blue circular field with stars surrounding each pole.

Local Liberty loan organizations will arrange demonstrations as the ball traverses their districts. Mass meetings with plans to purchase Liberty bonds are to attend the arrival of the ball in each community. Those who have bought



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Cold, rain, winds, and dampness bring out the rheumatic aches. An application of Sloan's Liniment will soon have the blood circulating and the pain will disappear. For neuralgia, lame back, stiff neck, sprains, strains, and all muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment can't be beat. No rubbing; it quickly penetrates and does its work without stain or clogging of the pores. Better than plaster or ointments. For cold feet or hands try an application of Sloan's Liniment. Generous sized bottles, for all druggists.

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The Tortures of Dyspepsia  
Corrected by "Fruit-a-lives"

St. Martin's  
"For two years, I suffered tortures from Severe Dyspepsia. I had constant pains after eating; pains down the sides and back; and horrible bitter stuff often came up in my mouth. I tried doctors, but they did not help me. But as soon as I started taking 'Fruit-a-lives' (or Fruit Liver Tablets) I began to improve and this medicine, made of fruit juices, relieved me when everything else failed."

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bonds will be privileged to roll the ball to the edge of the next district.

The tentative schedule for the rolling of the ball across New York state follows: April 6 and 7, from Buffalo through Williamsburg, Clarence, Pembroke, East Pembroke and Batavia; 8th, Stafford, LeRoy, Caledonia; 9th, Mumfords, Barre, Scottsville, Rochester; 10th, Pittsford, Mendon, Victor; 11th, Canandaigua and Flint; 12th, Geneva, Waterloo and Seneca Falls; 13th and 14th, Auburn, Sackettville and Elbridge; 15th and 16th, Canastota, Syracuse, Manlius, Center, Myerstown and Chittenango; 17th, Canastota, Wampsville, Oneida, Oneida Castle; 18th and 19th, Verona, Rome, Deerfield, Village, Utica; 20th, Frankfort, Ilion, Mohawk and Herkimer; 21st and 22d, Little Falls, St. Johnsville, Nelliston, Palatine Bridge, Fonda; 23d, Tribes Hill, Amsterdam; 24th, Scotia, Schoharie; 25th, Albany; 26th, Rensselaer, East Greenbush, Schoharie, Center, Valatie, Kinderhook; 27th, Staynesant Falls, Stockport, Hudson; 28th, Livingston, Blue Store, Upper Red Hook, Red Hook, Rhinebeck; 29th and 30th, Staatsburg, Hyde Park, Poughkeepsie, Wappingers Falls, Fishkill Village; May 1, Cold Springs, Peekskill; 2d and 3d, Buchanan, Croton, Harmon, Ossining, Scarborough, Irvington, Dobbs Ferry, Hastings-on-the-Hudson, Yonkers; 4th, New York City.

Shipping Board Will Veto High Coal Rates

Will Not Countenance Excessive Charges on Shipments for New England.

Washington, April 4.—The shipping board gave assurances yesterday that it would not countenance excessive rates on coal shipped to New England by water. The Salem Board of Trade, writing to Senator Lodge, a short time ago, said it had been reported that there would be a heavy advance in the rates. The letter was referred to the shipping board. E. F. Carry, director of operations for the board, replied that no one on the board has authorized or approved a general advance in rates from Hampton Roads to any New England port.

"Adjustment in rates," said Mr. Carry, "were made last fall and the board will endeavor to keep rates in reason." He said, however, that the demands of New England are so great that the rates must be made sufficient to avoid driving tonnage from that service.

NO LOAN FLOATS ITSELF.

People Must Get Behind It, Says Roosevelt, Addressing Delegation.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., April 4.—"If we do not win now, fighting abroad beside our allies, then sooner or later our sons or grandsons will have to fight here at home, without allies, for their homes, their wives and their little ones," said Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, in addressing a delegation of Liberty loan workers who had made a pilgrimage to Sagamore hill Tuesday.

"A loan does not float itself," Mr. Roosevelt continued. "No government work does itself. Somebody has to do it. I appeal to the people to back you to the limit of their power. This is the people's war. It is America's war. It is a war for our children and our children's children's welfare."

"Each of us should gladly and cheerfully sacrifice everything necessary in order to win the war. The man at the front stands ready to sacrifice life and limb and health for our dear land. We are not given the high privilege of going with him to the front must at least back him to the limit with the work of head and hand."

REBUILDING HEALTH

AFTER ANY ILLNESS

Getting Well Means Gaining

Strength—A Wholesome Tonic

The getting-well stage of grip, pneumonia or other illness is the most dangerous of all, because the body, weakened by the disease, is wide open to attacks of other lurking germs.

That is why all the organs of the body must be kept in their best working order, not only to drive out the poison left by the disease, but that the patient shall regain strength as soon as possible to avoid further attacks resulting from the poisons in the system.

As a means toward good health after any illness, Father John's Medicine builds up the body because it is all pure wholesome nourishment and free from opium, morphine, chloroform or other poisonous drugs or alcohol. Father John's Medicine has had 60 years' success for colds and throat troubles, coughs and sore throats, and as a tonic and body-builder.

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## WILL RUSH DRAFT PLANS

But the Reports That More  
Than 800,000 Will Be Called  
This Year Are Denied

1,500,000 IN FRANCE  
BY THE END OF 1918

And Nearly an Equal Number  
in Training Here, if  
the Plans Succeed

Washington, April 4.—Receipts of orders yesterday from the war department to speed up the sending of men to the training camps caused the provost marshal general's office to hasten its previously announced plans for this year. Furthermore, following receipt of the news that the House rules committee had decided to report a special rule on the draft classification bill, General Crowder prepared to assign the April quotas to the four thousand local boards in the United States on the basis of a certain percentage of the men in class 1 in each district, instead of assigning an arbitrary number of men to be sent by each state. General Crowder has denied reports that all the men now in the camps in this country will be moved to France by Aug. 1. "I know what the calculations of the department are," said General Crowder, "and I know the reports are erroneous. It is not humanly possible to send all our men to France by that time. We will send them as fast as we can and we hope to put 1,500,000 men in France this year. Assuming that we do put all the troops now in the camps to France before the end of this year, we will call out an equal number of drafted men. It is our intention to send one draft man to camp for every man that is sent to Europe."

Official announcement of details of the speeding program is expected soon. The intention is to meet the emergency in France. For that reason the 800,000 to be called this year will be called more rapidly than was planned at first.

Reports that the draft would be raised from 800,000 to 1,500,000 were denied. Officials do not regard it as possible that more men will be sent abroad this year than the department already has arranged to summon, even with additional British shipping made available as troop transports. There are now under arms here and in Europe more than 1,500,000 American soldiers. The number will have been raised to about 2,500,000 by the end of the year, counting drafted men, volunteers and special technical forces to be enlisted.

If it is possible to get a total of 1,500,000 men to Europe by January 1, next, the best previous hopes of the war department will have been realized and there still will be a force of almost equal size in training here. The present effort is directed more towards getting the men to France early in the year to meet the emergency there than toward increasing the number to be sent during the war.

Many factors, it is said, enter into proposals to increase the number of men under training here. They must be drawn largely from agricultural and industrial fields, and the allies' supply lines as well as the Americans are largely dependent upon American food and supplies.

U. S. TROOPS TO BE SENT TO ENGLAND

Untrained Men Are to Replace the British Who Go to the Front.

Washington, April 4.—A large part of the American army will be sent to England just as soon as the ships to transport it can be assembled.

This was learned from an authoritative source in the army yesterday. These troops, comprising a substantial percentage of those in camps in the United States, will take the place of British troops that have been undergoing training in England.

This plan is entirely apart from the accelerated movement of American troops to the firing line in France. The best divisions of the American army will go direct to France. Those in the less developed stage will go to England.

According to present plans, more than 1,500,000 men will have been shipped to France by the close of the year.

The government regards this as the year of decision, holds that the Germans must be stopped and that victory for democracy must be won—or at least assured—this year.

The "seven seas" are being combed for the ships to provide space for the troops and supplies. Japan is sending some. Others will be obtained from Norway, Denmark and Spain. Finally, Great Britain is going to accept almost an "iron ration," so that the full force of the allies' strength can be mobilized and to provide ships for transports. Several of the biggest English passenger liners, which have been used as auxiliary cruisers and hospital ships, are being turned over to America.

The American troops sent to England will provide a home army for Great Britain. They will release thousands of Britons to re-enforce Haig's army at the front.

Secretary of War Baker is expected here at any early date. His mission is to put across President Wilson's ideas as to co-ordination on the west front.

ALLIES CONCENTRATE TO DEFEND AMIENS?

French Re-enforcements Take Over Section of British Line So Latter Can Strengthen Their Positions.

Washington, April 4.—An indication that heavy French re-enforcements are being brought up rapidly to the point on the western front where the Germans appear to have concentrated their strongest efforts to break through, is carried in information received at the British war mission. From British headquarters in France, the French forces, it is said, have extended their line to Thénies, near the Lave river. This enables the British to shorten their own line and to concentrate their forces.

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Although less than four feet long it can do every kind of cooking for any ordinary family by gas in warm weather or by coal or wood when the kitchen needs heating. When in a hurry both ovens can be used at the same time—one for roasting and the other for pastry baking. It certainly does "Make Cooking and Baking Easy"



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## FORTUNE TELLER A SPY?

Man Arrested at Camp Greene Had Plans of Military Camps.

Charlotte, N. C., April 4.—St. Clair Bishop, who operated here as a fortune teller, was remanded to jail Tuesday by a United States commissioner in default of \$5,000 bonds, to await action by a federal grand jury on a charge of violating the espionage act. Federal agents said they believed Bishop sought to gain military information of value to the enemy from the wives of officers and men at Camp Greene, the regular army training camp, who came to him for palm "readings."

According to government agents, Bishop has operated in various parts of the country under different names. He was said to have plans of a number of army training camps, railroad junctions and code books and writings in German.

Nelson Convicted.

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, April 4.—W. M. Nelson, formerly secretary of the I. W. W. local at St. Marie's, Idaho, was yesterday brought into the district court for sentence, having been convicted of criminal syndicalism. He was charged with having distributed literature advocating sabotage. His removal from St. Marie's on a charge of venue for trial here precipitated an attack by the I. W. W. on Sheriff E. B. Noland at St. Marie's last month. More than 80 I. W. W. members were arrested then.

A War Garden Exhibit.

In San Francisco a bank held a war garden exhibit last summer of the produce that one of its employees had raised on a plot of land 100x30 feet.

Six hens and some Belgian hares were the livestock of the miniature farm. Most of their food came from a patch of alfalfa 25 feet square. The hens had, among them, an average of four eggs a day to their credit, and the young Belgian hares meant a substantial saving in the meat and poultry bills.

From a plot 45x27 feet in size, seven sacks of potatoes were raised, and between the rows grew squashes. Green peas which yielded an ample supply for the table during the four months of summer were planted on ground 12x18 feet.

Other vegetables grew in smaller plots and over the garden fence trained berries which made a notable showing at the exhibit.

The United States food administration is showing that producing and conserving food are both necessary steps towards winning the war.

See what kind of a plot you can develop. See if you cannot better the record of this San Francisco man who worked all day in an office and devoted his after-hours service to such a splendid act of thrift and valuation. Plan to grow next summer something that will be a substitute for the wheat, the meat, the fats and the sugar which must go to our allies.

Wheatless Concentration.

The need for saving wheat is greater than ever. The U. S. food administration is exerting every effort to impress

## Topics of the Home and Household.

Any kind of stain on a white tablecloth may be removed by rubbing with just a little paraffine just before sending it to wash. If this is done the stain will come out in the boiling.

The use of hot water (not boiling), rather than cold to mix pie dough, makes it light and flaky. If this suggestion is followed the crust will always be crisp, flaky and tender.

A Help in Salad Making.—To mold a salad neatly and quickly, use a small ice cream scoop, packing the salad firmly in the scoop before turning the scraper. This method of molding is extremely simple, and insures a perfectly shaped salad. The cone shape is attractive and may be garnished in many pleasing ways.

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For lunch, dinner or supper: Soups: Meat, bean, pea, cheese, oyster, potato, fish chowder, clam chowder, cream celery, cream cauliflower, tomato. With rice or barley—no croutons. Potatoes: Any form desired. Miscellaneous: Meats, fish, shellfish, game, eggs, omelets, baked hominy and cheese, Spanish rice, scalloped meat, escalloped fish, corn custard, meat loaves. Salads: Meat, fish, vegetable, lobster, egg, cottage cheese and nut, fruit. Vegetables: All desired. Instead of bread: Rice, hominy, potatoes, oatmeal biscuits, corn bread, corn dodgers, buckwheat muffins, oatmeal muffins, cornmeal muffins. Desserts: Blanc manges, custards, compotes, leers, sherbets, jellies, oatmeal, Betty, steamed cornstarch pudding, Indian pudding, barley pudding, rice pudding, tapioca pudding, fruit souffles and whips, cakes and cookies made with potato flour, soy bean meal, corn flour, rice flour, oatmeal, barley meal, as far as possible.

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